

## Job Description: Student Minister

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**Department:** Next Gen Team

**Location:** Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

**Reports to:** Next Gen Team Leader (Elementary Minister)

**Classification:** Full-time

**Job Description and Responsibilities:**

### OVERVIEW:

The Student Minister is responsible for the development and implementation of the vision, strategy and tactical elements for all programs, in addition to activities and educational aspects related to Middle School and High School Ministry at Bachelor Creek. Specifically, the Student Minister is responsible for Sunday morning and evening programming (6th-12th grade), special events and trips.

### COMPETENCIES & EXPECTATIONS:

- A love for Jesus and others
- An honest self-awareness about strengths, weaknesses, and a daily need of grace that comes from regular communion with Christ
- Be a positive and Christ-like presence in our church and community
- A heart for the community of Wabash and loving people like Jesus
- A ministry that flows out of one's regular worship of God, not driven by philosophy but authenticity
- A passion for ministry to shepherd students and being a conduit for students to come to faith in Christ and leading their growth in the Christian faith
- Work cooperatively with the Next Gen Team to ensure unity for every child birth through graduation
- The ability to fully embrace the vision, mission, and core values of Bachelor Creek
- Proven competency in administration
- Reliable, trustworthy, self-starter, and excellent at following through on details
- Possess the ability to innovate and create while adapting to growth and change
- Possess the ability to use appropriate judgment, discretion, sensitivity, and confidentiality
- Proven leadership skills in collaboration and cooperation with a team
- Possessing strong interpersonal skills with the ability to engage in healthy, motivating relationships with supervisors, coworkers, and volunteers.
- Ability to counsel students through emotional, spiritual, and relational growth and change
- Understand and keep current on issues related to safety and security for students and implementation of such safeguards
- Proven ability to achieve results
- Relatable to students/ability to create meaningful relationships with students
- Ability to handle large group dynamics
- Possess an understanding of God's Word, along with the humility to acknowledge we don't know everything

### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS (Student Ministry):**

- Develop and implement the vision for student ministries in collaboration with the Next Gen Team (Consisting of the Early Childhood Director, Elementary Minister, and Student Minister)
- Recruit and train SM volunteers
- Provide pastoral care and encouragement for SM volunteers
- Effectively teach students the truth of God's Word in a culturally relevant way
- Enlist, equip, empower, and encourage students to serve in the body of Christ
- Develop and take responsibility for SM budget and financial oversight
- Oversee the selection and implementation of curriculum in collaboration with the Next Gen Team
- Follow and revise a communication plan to keep SM volunteers and parents informed
- Encourage and equip parents as they lead their middle school and high school children
- Oversee and implement programming for SM (Sunday morning, Sunday evening, camps, retreats, special events, family events) in collaboration with the Next Gen Team
- Be a positive and regular presence at local schools
- Present students to the congregation by promoting intergenerational worship, partnership, relationship, and prayer
- Other duties as assigned

### **EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Bible/Ministry required
- Minimum of 3 years commensurate experience preferred

### **RELATIONSHIPS:**

- Reports to Next Gen Team Leader (Elementary Minister)
- Works in collaboration with the Next Gen Team
- Supervises and directs SM volunteers
- Works closely with all areas of ministries within Bachelor Creek Church of Christ